GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Salaries of Health Workers
Subbareddy Shri Yerram Venkata

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the cut in the budget is impacting programmes of malnutrition, payment of wages to millions of health workers, etc;
(b) whether the Government proposes to ask States to pay salaries to health workers since they have got 10 percent more revenues through devolution of taxes and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether health workers have been demanding to increase their wages; and
(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) There is no cut in the Budget of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme and Department of Health and Family Welfare.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) & (d) Public health and hospitals is a State subject. All administrative and personnel matters including salaries/wages of health workers lie with the State Governments.

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